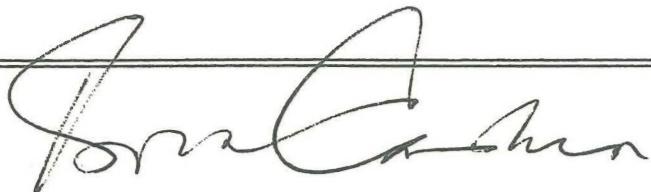


Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, March 26, 1971.



Mr. Treasurer.

It is my most pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation the Honourable Mr. Justice Bora Laskin with the request that you confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. His Lordship is a distinguished Canadian who has served the law as teacher, writer, arbitrator and jurist, and through the law has served a wide and varied public and, justly, earned a reputation which extends far beyond the borders of Canada.

His renown is based not only on his learning in the fields of international law, civil liberties, constitutional law and labour law, but on his warm and generous humanity. His talents, which for twenty-five years were turned to the formation of young legal minds through the teaching of law, are now engaged in the formation of legal doctrines through the application of the law to the human problems which come for decision before the highest Court in the land.

I request you, Sir, to confer upon the Honourable Mr. Justice Bora Laskin the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.